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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Inquiry was dull for American apples on the Hamburg auction Thursday, February 4, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Prices for sound barreled stock were about the same as last week but boxed values were generally lower. The condition of the New York barreled apples and the boxed apples was good but barreled Romes and Staymans were in variable condition. The latter made very low prices. About 4,100 barrels and 53,000 boxes were offered at the auction this week against 5,500 barrels and 55,000 boxes last week and 5,500 barrels, 2,700 baskets and 61,000 boxes at this time last year. Supplies of the individual barreled varieties were light and boxes moderate. The majority of the Oregon Newtowns was withdrawn from the auction because of unsatisfactory prices. Conversions were made at par of exchange or 23.8 cents to the mark.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931	1932	
	February 5	January 28	February 4
APPLES — BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Staymans, Va.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	7.38-7.50 a/	-	1.43-1.55 b/
Rome Beauty, Va.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	-	-	1.43-1.55 b/
Russet, N. Y.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	-	-	2.86-3.33
Ben Davis, N. Y.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	-	3.10-3.22	3.10-3.81
BOXES			
Winesaps, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 150/175	-	2.02-2.14	1.79-1.91
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	2.62-2.86	1.67-1.91	1.67-1.79
Fancy, 150/175	-	1.79-1.91	1.55-1.79
Fancy, 188/smaller	2.62-2.74	1.67-1.79	1.55-1.67
Rome Beauty, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 150/175	-	2.02-2.14	1.79-1.91
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	2.62-2.98	1.67-1.91	1.67-1.79
Fancy, 150/175	-	1.79-1.91	1.55-1.79
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	1.67-1.79	1.55-1.67
Ortleys, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.22-3.33	2.62-3.10	2.50-2.86
Extra Fancy, 150/175	-	-	2.02-2.50
Fancy, 138/163	-	-	2.38-2.62
Spitzenburgs, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.14-2.38	1.91-2.02
Fancy, 138/163	2.74	2.02-2.26	1.67-1.79
Winter Bananas, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.14-2.26	1.91-2.38
Jonathans, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	1.91-2.38 c/	1.43-1.91
Newtowns, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.86-3.22	-	2.62-2.86

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Grade and size not given. b/ Variable condition. c/ Washington.